

## COMPETITOR CREW

Second Trial of the Filibusters  
Begun at Havana.

## CONSUL-GENERAL LEE NOT NOTIFIED

The Proceedings Conducted Before an Ordinary Court Martial—Lacordo and Milton's Evidence Not Different From That First Given.

Havana, Oct. 20.—The new trial of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor began yesterday before an ordinary naval court martial. Alfredo Labordo of New Orleans, the leader of the party, and Owen Milton of Kansas were examined. Their evidence did not materially differ from that given at the previous trial, which resulted in the death sentence being imposed on the five prisoners, who, in addition to Labordo and Milton, are William Kinlea, an Englishman, and Elias Bedia and Theodore Maza, both Cubans. Consul General Lee was not present, he not having been advised that the trial would begin. The case of Leavett and Barnett was not called. They having been captured on shore it is believed that they will be tried by a military court.

## HUNT FOR FILIBUSTERS.

Warship Looking for the Enterprise, Suspected of Carrying Recruits to Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 20.—The steamer Enterprise of Perth Amboy, N. J., left St. Augustine several days ago, presumably for Carrabelle, Fla. She was searched by the collector of customs and United States marshal. The mission of the United States warship Newark, which arrived off St. Augustine Sunday, is now said to be an endeavor to head off the Enterprise. W. A. Bisbee, owner of the steam tug Dauntless, says he has heard nothing of the boat since it was reported to have left the eastern coast of Florida with an expedition for the Cuban insurgents. He says the boat is on a wrecking trip.

## SWEEPED BY A GREAT FIRE.

The Entire Business Portion of Enfield, Mass., Wiped Out.

Athol, Mass., Oct. 20.—The town of Enfield was visited by a fire yesterday which wiped out the whole business portion. The fire started in a bakery, presumably from an overheated oven, and made rapid headway, spreading from the bakery to Gould's tinshop, then to the Masopie block, on the corner of the two main streets. Thence it leaped the street to the opposite corner, burning out the long block of stores there and a dwelling beyond. While this was in progress the strong wind carried sparks across the river, igniting the lumber yard of Gillette & Faint, containing about 100,000 feet. This was entirely burned out. The lumber of the Boston & Albany Railroad company, across the track from this, was also burned. There were no means whatever for fighting the fire, not even a hand engine, and late in the afternoon word was sent to Athol for aid. A steamer and hose company responded. When they arrived the fire had exhausted nearly all the combustible material in reach and was soon under control. The loss will be very heavy.

## Armenian Refugees Admitted.

New York, Oct. 20.—Commissioner Semmer allowed twenty of the Armenian refugees who arrived yesterday to land last night as they had money and also relatives in this country who would prevent them becoming charges upon the community. The rest of the Armenians were classed with the other immigrants who had been detained for examination by the special board of inquiry. It began work at once. A good many of them said they had twenty-five francs, but all declared that they had paid their own passage. This morning ten more were released and were taken to the Salvation Army house of refuge in Avenue D. One of the Armenians had \$100.

## Three Injured at a Crossing.

Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 20.—The Montreal express train north over the Concord division yesterday afternoon struck a buggy at Bakers crossing, two miles east of here, injuring Mrs. Peter Bill of Canaan and two small children. The buggy was demolished and all three inmates seriously injured, but it is not known whether fatally or not. The horse cleared the track and was uninjured. Mrs. Bill was whipping up her horse to clear the track.

## Settled in Full with Creditors.

Boston, Oct. 20.—The well-known Hallett & Davis Piano Co., with branch stores and connections in New York, Cleveland and other large cities, which had recently had difficulties on account of slow collections, has made a settlement of 100 cents on the dollar, and its factory, which has been running only a part of the time, giving employment to about 200 hands, will start at once on full time.

## Treasury Gold Declines.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today had declined to \$121,787,261. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were \$255,000.

## MR. BRYAN IN OHIO.

The Nominee Introduced to the Audience at Hamilton by Ex-Gov. Campbell.

Washington Court House, O., Oct. 20.—It was raining hard when the Bryan party reached here last night at 9 o'clock. The democratic nominee addressed a big crowd, nevertheless, and left twenty minutes after his arrival. Dayton gave Mr. Bryan the most enthusiastic reception of the day. In fact two greetings were accorded him there. The first was not on the programme. In the run over from Xenia to Hamilton the train passed through Dayton and a big crowd surrounded the train in the railway station during its short wait there and cheered the nominee for several minutes. On the return to Dayton from Hamilton the principal exercises of the day took place. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were conveyed to the fairgrounds, two miles distant. People filled the grand stand to its capacity and a great crowd was drawn up in front of the platform upon which Mr. Bryan spoke. Mr. Bryan had lost so much time at Hamilton and was so far behind his schedule that his speech was cut short. At Hamilton he was introduced to a big gathering by ex-Gov. Campbell. As this was the ex-governor's first appearance in the campaign additional interest was manifested in the Hamilton meeting. Gov. Campbell made only a few remarks in introducing the nominee, and said that Butler county would give the usual democratic majority in November.

## BUFFETED BY THE STORM.

Rough Experience of the Brig Hussey Off the Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—The brig H. B. Hussey, Captain Warr, was towed into this harbor yesterday from Hampton roads, having been in the storm from the 10th to the 14th instant, in a continuous gale. She lost her foremast and everything forward, and also her main topmast. Her cabin was flooded and her decks and bulwarks damaged, and her boats all lost. Her home port is Richmond, Me., and she was bound from Boston to Charleston, S. C. The worst of her experience was on the 11th instant when she was in the latitude of about Hatteras. After the gale she rigged a jury mast, bent spare sails and headed for the capes of Virginia. When picked up she was about sixty miles southeast of Cape Henry. Captain Warr reports that every day since the storm he has passed quantities of wreckage. He says he never saw so much before in his life.

## Shot Himself Through the Heart.

New London, Conn., Oct. 20.—Alexander F. Maisson, 60 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in Peabody's undertaking rooms by shooting himself through the heart. He had resided at Quaintance cottage in Pequod colony in a fashionable section of the city all summer. He was married, his wife having been Miss Mary Ward. They lived in easy circumstances, his wife having inherited money and he had some means. The doctors declare his affliction was melancholia.

## New York Militia Rifle Case.

Albany, Oct. 20.—It is reported that Gov. Morton not only will refuse to accept the report of the commission which investigated the working of the Savage gun but will order a new test before a new commission. It is said that if this is done, counsel for the Savage Gun company will prefer charges against Deputy Attorney-General Davies, charging him with collusion with the Winchester Arms company to defeat the award.

## Storm Damage at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 20.—The city engineer says that \$10,000 will not place the city in the condition it was previous to the storm. If the water in Long lake rises much higher there will be tears for the breaking of the water works dam and the village of Herring Cove would be wiped out. The Herring Cove road bridges have already been washed away.

## Pope Leo in American Politics.

Rome, Oct. 20.—It is learned at the Vatican that the pope is sending special instructions to Archbishop Martinelli, the newly appointed apostolic delegate to the United States, in regard to the attitude of the Catholic clergy in America in the present political campaign and coming presidential election.

## Dangerous Derelict Passed at Sea.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Capt. Weiss of the British steamer Belgian Queen, from Antwerp, reports that on Oct. 10 the steamer passed a portion of the wreck of a vessel standing well out of the water. It had apparently been a long time in that condition. The wreck is a dangerous obstruction in the line of trans-Atlantic steamers.

## Celebration of Burgoyne's Surrender.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Saratoga chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, made a pilgrimage yesterday to Remus Heights battle ground to celebrate the 119th anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne. Nearly every member of the chapter attended, and appropriate exercises were held.

## Warship Mohawk at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 20.—The British war ship Mohawk has arrived from Newfoundland.

## PHILIPPINE REVOLT

Spanish Troops Afraid To Venture  
into the Interior.

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Rebels Hold the Province of Cavite and Are Well Armed—Fifty Captives Imprisoned in the "Black Hole" Died in One Night.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The steamer Peru which arrived from the Orient last night brought some news of the revolution in the Philippine islands. The rebels now hold the province of Cavite, are well armed and have 5,000 Mauser rifles. The Spanish troops are afraid to venture into the interior until reinforcements arrive, lest the native troops should rebel. Chinese immigrants have suffered heavy loss both of life and property. Some 100 captives were imprisoned by the Spaniards in a "black hole" and fifty died in one night. Already the natural instinct of the native soldiers has been sufficiently shown. One day a regiment of the natives was parading. They were asked if they would fight for the Spanish government, and they readily replied that they would, but that they certainly would not kill one of their fellow-countrymen. On another occasion a Spanish captain and a half dozen of the native soldiers were turned out to quell a disturbance. Five of the natives were killed and the sixth then turned round, stabbed his officer to death and joined the rebel forces. The timidity of the Spanish officers to enter Cavite under these circumstances gave the rebel forces a splendid opportunity to gather in very large numbers in the province and to get fearfully armed and thoroughly organized. When all was in readiness for an attack they swooped down upon the convent at Imus, a few miles from the town of Cavite, and murdered all the friars who could not manage to escape, but how many were put to death is not known. The government still refrained from sending troops into the province, but four Spanish men-of-war bombarded Imus and other places, where the movement of the rebel forces could be detected for several days, and the bombardment was still going on at the date of last advices. It does not appear to have done very much damage as the shells fell short and the rebels continued to hold their position. It is believed that the whole of the province is in the hands of the rebels. They are said to have already slain hundreds in the interior. In the immediate neighborhood of Manila, but not in Manila itself, there has been much fighting.

## TO FREE DR. JAMESON.

Leader of the Transvaal Raiders and Sir John W. D. Langley May Be Released.

London, Oct. 20.—The immediate release of Dr. L. S. Jameson and Major Sir John Willoughby, the Transvaal raiders, is probable. With Maj. R. Gray, Col. H. F. White and the Hon. Henry F. Coventry, they were convicted of violating the foreign enlistment act and were sentenced to fifteen and seven months' imprisonment respectively. Their release will be granted, it is said, upon a medical report declaring that the state of their health is such that further imprisonment would be dangerous to them.

## Assessment in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 20.—The Connecticut state comptroller and treasurer, acting as a board of equalization of taxes, have sent out an order to all assessors to obey the law providing for assessments at full market value. The board says that the assessors fail to do their duty, town assessments will be raised by the state and that the end must be put to the present outrageous inequalities of the town tax lists as a basis for state and county taxation.

## Death of Commander W. M. Gamble.

New York, Oct. 20.—Commander William M. Gamble, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday in Morristown, N. J., at the age of 70 years. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was appointed to the naval academy from New York on May 1, 1841. After being commissioned as lieutenant-command, on July 16, 1862, he commanded the steamer Pocahontas, west gulf squadron and south Atlantic blockading squadron. He was made a command on March 3, 1865.

## The Duke and Duchess of Bedford Injured.

Edinburgh, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Cairnmore, Kirkcudbrightshire, says that the Duke and Duchess of Bedford, while driving, were thrown out of their carriage and seriously injured. The duke was aide-de-camp to Lord Dufferin while the latter was viceroy of India. The duchess is a daughter of the Ven. W. H. Tribe, formerly archdeacon of Lahore.

## Appointment for Daniel Magone.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Attorney General Harmon has appointed Daniel Magone of Ogdensburg, N. Y., formerly collector of customs of New York, special assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of New York.

## NO DANGER OF WAR.

Gladstone on England's Duty To Stop the Armenian Massacres.

London, Oct. 20.—A meeting called for the purpose of protesting against the Turkish atrocities was held in St. James hall, London, last evening, under the chairmanship of the Right Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, D. D., bishop of Rochester. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity. A letter from Mr. Gladstone was read, in which the ex-prime minister declared that it would be a wild paradox to say that the enforcement of British rights to stop the systematic massacres in Turkey would provoke hostilities from the powers. He added that it would be abandoning duty and prudence to advertise beforehand for the ears of the great assassin that British action was limited to what the most backward of the six powers deemed sufficient. If the fundamental distrust of Great Britain, and the belief that she is pursuing a selfish policy in the eastern Mediterranean caused some of the powers to be backward, that was a matter that deserved to be gravely considered.

## STORM WARNINGS.

Praise for the Weather Bureau's Service During the Recent Coast Hurricane.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Reports received at the department of agriculture testify very strongly to the high appreciation of the weather bureau service in connection with the recent hurricane warnings. The local forecast official in Boston reports that all interests requiring protection were amply warned of the anticipated storm, so that all shipping was suspended from Saturday afternoon, October 10, until the close of the storm. The few arrivals during Sunday, the 11th inst., reported a tremendous storm outside the harbor. One shipper supplies testimony from the leading shippers as to the enormous value of property saved by these warnings, to say nothing of the probable saving of life.

## GIFT FROM KING HUMBERT.

Historical Volumes Presented by Baron Fava to the President.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, visited the White House yesterday afternoon by appointment for the purpose of presenting to the president, by direction of the King of Italy, a set of volumes of the greatest historical value touching the early history of America. The work is in fourteen volumes, being a collection of papers relative to the discovery of America and the enterprise of Christopher Columbus, as well as of the Italian explorers who preceded the great navigator. It was compiled by a special committee appointed by the king of Italy and printed by the Italian government.

## THE GUAYAQUIL FIRE.

Contents of the Vaults of the Bank of Ecuador Uninjured.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 20.—The officials of the bank of Ecuador succeeded yesterday in opening, for the first time since the great fire, the vaults of that institution. To their great satisfaction, they found the paper money, documents and books, as well as the coin, contained in the vaults to be in perfect condition. This will tend to restore confidence, and will lead to an earlier resumption of business than was anticipated.

## Delighted with Our Railroad System.

New York, Oct. 20.—Prince Hilkoft and party arrived here from Buffalo over the New York Central railroad early this morning. The prince expresses himself as delighted with the many results of recent scientific discoveries in this country which he saw. "The hardest part of my return home," he said, "will be the work of convincing our railroad men of the superiority of your transportation system." The prince will sail to-morrow for Southampton, and from that place go as directly as possible to St. Petersburg.

## Disagreement in a Boycott Case.

New York, Oct. 20.—The jury in the suit of Joseph Connell against President Hancock of the Stone Cutters' association to recover damages alleged to have resulted from his being boycotted by the association disagreed and were discharged. The case will be retried.

## The Panama Canal.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 20.—Gen. Belin, the Panama canal director, has returned here from Paris on the French steamer Germain. He brought with him from the West Indies 150 laborers to work upon the canal. The Panama railroad steamer Finance, which was here on Saturday, has not yet arrived.

## Fire on the Taylor Still Burning.

London, Oct. 20.—The fire on the British steamer J. W. Taylor, from New York for Buenos Ayres, before reported at Montevideo with bunker coal on fire, is still burning and much damage has been done to her cargo by both fire and water.

## Left Nearly All Her Estate to Charity.

Providence, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Charles J. Wheeler, who died here last week, left \$55,000 to charity out of an estate valued at \$80,000.

## FLURRY IN WHEAT

Excitement on the New York and Chicago Exchanges Continues.

## SIGNS OF A SPEEDY COLLAPSE

The Remarkable Advance Caused by a Sudden Big Upward Jump in England—Corn and Oats Are Also Affected.

New York, Oct. 20.—The big jump in wheat and the consequent excitement on the exchange drew crowds of interested spectators to the visitors' gallery yesterday and they are again on hand to-day. Apparently the outside public are being tempted into the speculation in wheat but generally a more conservative feeling is evident among the professionals. The small "scalping" traders have practically withdrawn, the pace of fluctuations being too rapid for them. The remarkable advance was started yesterday on advices from England of a rise there in the market of 8 to 10 cents per bushel, and the bull movement was at once intensified with force and vigor, developing cyclonic tendencies to which previous activities were comparatively summer breezes. During the first hour great activity and excitement dominated all the grain markets (except oats), but was tempered with moderation. Prices started with the hurdle leap of 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents per bushel advance over Saturday's noon regular closing prices. December at 85 1/2 @ 85 3/4 and 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2 on the later "cure," was checked back hesitatingly to 85 1/2, then made a wild runaway to 86 1/2. These changes occurred in less than ten minutes. Thereafter the trading quieted somewhat, but continued very nervous and uncertain, with occasional spurts of buying and selling, sending prices in upward flights or downward, but on the whole closed with an easier tendency. Early in the day there was considerable realizing selling, but the offerings were more freely absorbed in a mysterious way and more wanted and rapid bids and sales followed on a quick upward sliding scale. There was no resisting the urgent and vigorous advance. Prices rose easily and without effort, different prices being paid at one and the same time. On the whole, the total business in wheat, while intensely nervous and active, was not of large volume.

## Excitement on the Chicago Exchange.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The grain market is still excited to-day over the record-breaking jump made by wheat yesterday caused by advices from Liverpool of a big advance in wheat there. December option which closed on Saturday at 75 1/2, opened yesterday at 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2, standing at the latter figure, an advance of 2 1/2 cents. The wildest excitement characterized the trading. After a momentary reaction to 79 December wheat soon went beyond the top figures at the opening, touching as high as 79 1/2 several times within the first fifteen minutes of business. Just before 10 a. m. the market took a sudden drop downward to 78 1/2, reacting later to 79 1/2. Just after 10 a. m. the price receded to 78 1/2, but at that point the market moved sharply upward again, and within a few minutes advanced a full cent to 79 1/2. During the excitement at the opening some trades were made as high as 79 1/2, while sales at the same moment in other parts of the pit were at figures ranging all the way to 78 1/2. At 10 a. m. the price was 78 1/2. December, but at this point another one-cent per bushel advance was recorded. Almost before the tickers could place the figures on the tape in the brokers' offices, the quotation had leaped to 79 1/2. This was within one-eighth cent of four cents a bushel added to the value of the cereal within a single hour. Just before 11 o'clock the market fell from 79 1/2, as rapidly as it had risen, dropping a cent almost on a straight line to 78 1/2. The ruling price at 11 a. m. was 79 cents for December. At 1 p. m. fifteen minutes before the close, wheat was quoted at 77 1/2. The decline continued during the final quarter of an hour. Just before the bell struck December was 77 1/2, and the last quotation for May was 77 1/2 bid, 1 1/2 higher than the close of Saturday. Corn and oats were affected by the wheat excitement.

## Scenes Resembling War Times.

London, Oct. 20.—The Times commenting to-day upon the state of the London market says that the rise in the price of wheat in America caused something resembling consternation, and when the American opening cables were received there was a scene such as is not usually seen except in time of war. The paper adds that the advance appears to be chiefly due to the sale of American wheat for India, which frightened the speculators a great deal.

## National Floral Congress.

Boston, Oct. 20.—At the request of the governor of North Carolina to name two representatives, Acting Governor Wolcott has requested Prof. Fred L. Sargent of Harvard university and Miss Dora Williams of the Boston Normal school to act as delegates from Massachusetts at a national floral congress to be held in Asheville, N. C., October 21, 22 and 23.

## REVOLUTIONARY MONUMENTS.

Two Records to Historic Memories Unveiled at Springfield, N. J.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 20.—The old town of Springfield was the scene of a great demonstration yesterday when two monuments were unveiled by the New Jersey society of the Sons of the American Revolution. One was a monument in the old Revolutionary burying ground in the center of the village, and the other a huge boulder on the highest point of Hobart hill, in the rear of Short Hills, where it is claimed the minute gun "Old Sow" was fired. An immense crowd gathered, including the various chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, and members of the New Jersey Historical society. The crowd assembled first in the old cemetery, where a granite monument, eight feet high, had been erected. On its face is the inscription "To the Memory of the Patriots Who Fell at Springfield, June 23, 1780." After the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument the assembly then adjourned to the old Presbyterian church, erected in 1791, on the site of the old church burned by the British in 1780. The church was handsomely decorated. A large portrait of Gen. Washington, surrounded with flags, hung over the pulpit, and old army muskets were stacked on either side of the pulpit. After prayer, an oration and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," the invited guests were driven to Hobart Hill, near Summit. On the site where "Old Sow" stood a huge boulder weighing three tons had been placed. It was taken from Battle hill, where Washington camped in 1777. On the side of the boulder is a bronze tablet bearing the inscription "1776—Here, in the time of the American revolution stood the signal beacon and by its side the cannon known as the 'Old Sow,' which in time of danger and invasion summoned the patriotic Minute Men of this vicinity to the defence of the country and the repulse of the invader. This monument is erected by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and dedicated to the memory of the patriots of New Jersey—1896."

## POSTMASTERS TO BE REMOVED.

The Dominion Government Against Offensive Partisanship.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The Dominion government has decreed that "every citizen has the right of the free use of the postoffices and of all departments; the postoffice must be kept exceptionally free from all political partisanship." This, it is learned, will be lived up to, and within a few days the dismissal of twenty Quebec postmasters for having shown offensive partisanship will be announced. In no case, it is stated, has action been taken except upon clear proof. One postmaster was chairman of a committee, another allowed matter passing through the mail to be opened and conservative campaign sheets to be inserted, when it was sealed up and again forwarded. One postmaster refused shelter to a liberal candidate during a storm, and told him: "You can sleep with the pigs," while another, noticing a letter from the liberal candidate to the liberal committeemen, retained it for five days, finally delivering it on the day of election, unfortunately for himself forgetting that the daring stamp would cause his detection. These are some of the cases to which the axe will be applied.

## Railroad Boycotted.

New York, Oct. 20.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association has instituted a boycott against the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railway, commonly called the "Clover Leaf Route." Orders have been issued to all lines in the association not to issue tickets nor check baggage over the Clover Leaf, and also not to accept tickets issued or baggage checked by the Clover Leaf. The boycott covers only passenger business at present. It is alleged that positive evidence of cutting of passenger rates by the Clover Leaf has been obtained.

## New Turkish Minister at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The new Turkish minister, Mustapha Tahsin Bey, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. Mavroyeni Bey, his predecessor, who has been here since March, 1887, is exceedingly anxious to leave for home at the earliest opportunity and he has arranged to present his successor to Secretary Olney to-day before the cabinet meeting. If possible the formal presentation to the president will be made to-morrow.

## Methodist American University.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The programme of the exercises at the laying of the corner stone of the Hall of History, the first building of the American university (Methodist) in this city to-morrow afternoon has been completed. Owing to a previous engagement to attend the sesqui-centennial celebration of Princeton, President Cleveland will not be present.

## New Jersey Legislative Nominees.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 20.—At the democratic convention of Somerset county, held at Somerville, George W. Branchburg was nominated for senator, and William P. Logan of ridge-water for assemblyman.



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**PECULIAR MOVEMENT.**

**Woman's Society for the Prevention of Hereditary Diseases.**

The Society for the Prevention of Hereditary Diseases is the name of an organization just set on foot by about a score of young women in New York. The officers of the society are: Miss A. Barnard, president; W. Franklin Crockett, Jr., vice president; J. D. Chauncey, secretary; Miss I. Fairfax, historian. The object of the members is best explained by an extract from the constitution.

"We, the members of this association, believe it to be a crime against society and future generations for certain persons to marry.

"We each solemnly pledge ourselves not to enter into any matrimonial alliance with any person whose family is subject to such hereditary diseases as consumption, insanity, or the appetite for strong drink, knowing that such individual is responsible for the physical



MISS A. BARNARD.

sical imperfection of hundreds yet unborn.

"Article 1. This association shall be called the Society for the Prevention of Hereditary Diseases.

"Article 2. Its aim shall be the welfare of humanity and the prevention of the transmission of hereditary diseases."

When the pledge is taken the applicant for membership stands in the center of the room on a raised dais on which falls a brilliant light. With the religious music in one hand and an hourglass in the other, the novice stands, repeating the solemn words of the pledge. Only one member has broken the pledge. Her picture is draped in mourning and turned with its face toward the wall. It will be seen that the object of the S. P. H. D. society is purely humanitarian. It is the outgrowth of an idea which germinated in the brain of a young college girl, a student of cause and effect, who had noticed the evil results of many marriages where love was the ruling factor and prudence a captive slave. She registered a vow similar to the pledge which binds each member of the society, and she proceeded to explain her reasons for so doing to some of her friends. She found a few kindred spirits who agreed with her views, and a constitution was drawn up. The society is now in good working order, its members being one and all enthusiastic advocates of the ideas embodied in the constitution and by-laws. All regard the appetite for intoxicants as a matter of heredity.

#### TO CONVERT SINNERS.

**New York Man Will Preach the Gospel Through the Megaphone.**

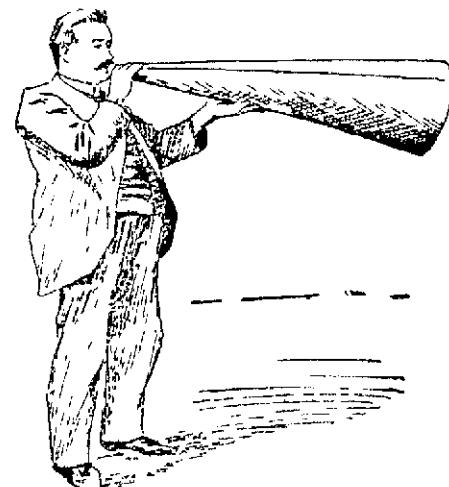
Chaplain Frederick Rotzler, for years connected with the evangelical work on Blackwell's Island and at the Jerry McAuley mission and Margaret Strachan home, New York, has begun a new religious warfare, in which the Gospel is to be shouted to the assembled multitude in a loud voice by means of the megaphone.

With the aid of his megaphone Chaplain Rotzler can spread his teachings broadcast, and his nightly services at the corner of Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue and at the Worth monument have attracted great crowds.

"The first consideration in evangelical work," explained Mr. Rotzler, to a World reporter, "is to reach the people, and if this won't do it nothing will."

The new movement is known as the American Salvation Rescue Army.

The army numbers but 25 at present and boasts of neither uniforms nor



THE GOSPEL MEGAPHONE.

band. When the army grows strong in numbers and in wealth, Chaplain Rotzler will carry out his long-cherished idea of dispensing to God's poor both religious instruction and good food.

He wants to build a home where every man and woman willing to work may do something to earn a meal or a bed.

Already he has the promise of \$1,000 towards this object—the money to be paid when an additional \$12,000 is raised. No collections are taken up at the army meetings, the members of the organization being self-supporting.

#### Train Robbers in France.

Two masked railroad robbers got into the pay compartment of the Paris & Toulouse express the other day, held the paymaster at bay with revolvers, helped themselves to \$8,000 in cash and jumped off the train while it was in motion. One was found badly hurt on the track, and the other was arrested as he was leaving a later train.

#### DARING INNOVATION.

**Miss Johnstone Bennett Hires a Man as Personal Attendant.**

Miss Johnstone Bennett is responsible for the latest innovation in matters theatrical.

Her personal attendant is not a maid—he is a man. A French valet will accompany her on her tours, look after her costumes, assist her in dressing and play the part of the actress' maid.

"Johnny," as Miss Bennett's friends call her, has affected the masculine style in dress, manner of wearing her hair and general deportment for several years. This latest fad of hers may appear quite shocking to the uninitiated, but the originator of the whim gives good reasons for the startling habit of employing a valet instead of the dexterous French maid. She proves to her own satisfaction, at least, that it is something more than a mere whim; in fact, according to her, the actress' valet will fill a "long-felt want."

"I am tired of working for maids," said Miss Bennett, with a petulant frown. "For years I have had maids of every degree and have been compelled to do most of the work myself. To begin with, there is only one nation that produces maids—France—but they come here with little knowledge of our ways and customs, and outside of ordinary duties pertaining to the toilet are utterly helpless.



MISS JOHNSTONE BENNETT

"If I want a piece of braid or ribbon from the store, I have to write a long letter to the salesman, describing just what I want, as the maid cannot speak English enough to describe it. If I have a heavy valise to carry, I must engage a man to look after it. If it rains and a message must be delivered, I cannot ask a girl to go out in the storm, and a messenger boy is called. A man can go into a crowd, check my trunk, purchase tickets, stand the pushing and hauling which would kill an ordinary maid, and at the same time be a protection for me in trips to and from the theater.

"My valet is a young and active Frenchman who speaks English fluently. He is quick and bright, and can do more in five minutes than a maid can in a week. Another trouble with maids—most of them dress in the height of fashion, and I must keep thoroughly up to style for fear of mistaken identity. They have also their fails, failings and ailments, and my experience with them has been that instead of their waiting upon me I must wait upon them.

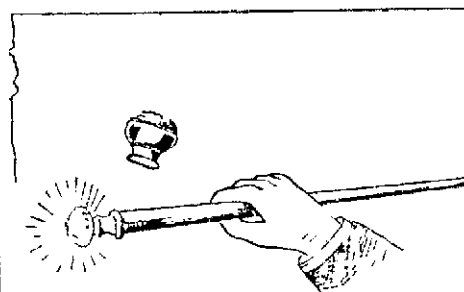
"In the sketch which Mr. S. Miller Kent and I are to do on the vaudeville stage I change costumes five times. I need the services of a man to assist me in the quick changes, and Jean is more rapid and skilful than any maid I ever came across. He understands the care of my clothes, and what he cannot attend to in the matter of mending is so very slight that it will be no work for me.

"In changing my costumes I do not go to the dressing-room—there wouldn't be time. I must doff and don in the wings, in the sight of everybody back of the footlights, therefore there is nothing remarkable in the fact that Jean is there to assist me. No more maids for me, if you please."

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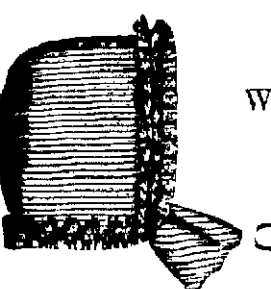


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### MT. SALEM.

#### Annual Donation—Provided With Wood—Revival Meetings Next Month—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The annual donation of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening of this week, Oct. 22nd, at the home of Chauncey Carpenter. The proceeds will be applied to the pastor's salary. If stormy next fair evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.

—Mrs. M. Van Inwegen and daughter, Clara, returned home, last Friday, from a two weeks' visit among relatives in Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, Walden and Middletown. They report having had a very pleasant trip.

—Friends of our good Dominie spent Thursday of last week in cutting and drawing a nice big wood pile into Pastor Edwards' back yard for which he feels very thankful. Chauncey Carpenter donated the wood.

—Dr. Randall, State Evangelist of the New Jersey Baptist State Convention, will commence revival services in the Baptist Church, Nov. 15th, and continue the meetings every night for three weeks.

—Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Frank Halstead, of New York city, are visiting relatives in this place.

—Elios Brink spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Brink, at Coleville.

—Mrs. J. P. Ferguson and Miss Mary Ferguson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers, near Deckertown.

### AMITY.

#### Close of the Sunday School—C. E. Society Organized—Donation Visit—Democratic Rally—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Amity Sunday School will close next Sunday morning for the winter.

—A Y. P. S. C. E. was organized, Saturday evening, with the election of the following officers: President, Miss Julia Walling; Vice President, Agnes Craig; Secretary, N. R. Feagles; Treasurer, A. H. Miller; Organist, Miss Almada Sly.

—The donation at Rev. R. H. Craig's, on Thursday evening, was well attended and all spent a pleasant evening. During the evening a chair was given to Mrs. Craig in honor of her birthday by the ladies. David Robinson presented the chair with an appropriate speech.

—Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, and Dr. T. L. Gillson, of Middletown, addressed a large audience of Republicans and Democrats on the silver question, last Friday evening.

—Rev. Robert Feagles will occupy the pulpit in the church, next Sunday morning.

—Miss Seybolt is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Walling.

### MOUNT HOPE.

#### Many Personal Notes—Pastor Hittell's Donation Visit—Auction.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Emma Skinner, of Flushing, L. I., was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Kauffman, a day or two recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds have taken possession of their new, recently bought of Wesley Thorne.

—Mr. Blauvelt and family have moved to Middletown.

—The date of the donation is Thursday, Oct. 22. The children of the Sunday School and congregation are invited by the pastor to visit him on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Miss Elizabeth McNish spent a couple of days with Mrs. Louisa Halstead, recently.

—Isaac Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday night at the home of Sidney Smith.

—Wm. H. Carpenter will have an auction of his household goods, chickens and farming utensils on Saturday of this week, at his home on the Middletown road, near this village.

### PINE BUSH.

#### Very Low Prices of Apples—The March of Improvement.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—T. D. Bowen's new house is nearly completed.

—Apples are selling at six cents per bushel at Terry's distillery, and he is getting all he can handle. Good packed apples have been selling at 75 cents per barrel, and windfalls, almost as good as hand picked, at 50 cents a barrel.

—The march of improvement has struck our town. E. Mintram is painting his house, barn and all his outbuildings. Henry McKenney is painting all the buildings connected with his coal, lumber and feed business, and John Weller has renewed the appearance of his shop and Bowen's shop adjoining with a liberal application of paint.

#### There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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### CIVIC PRIDE.

#### He Was Driving for Chicago and He Laid Claim to the Whole Road.

It happened the other day in one of the most aristocratic districts of the North side. One of the vehicles was a handsome carriage, occupied by a swell young man, and driven by the laughtiest of English coachmen, while the other was an extremely unbecoming wagon belonging to the street cleaning department, and engineered by a nondescript individual of Hibernian lineage.

The wagon was in such a position that it blocked the advance of the carriage, and the coachman, leaning forward, bent his haughty gaze on the driver and said: "Aw, say, me man, turn out there, will you?"

There was no reply, and the individual addressed gazed far into vacancy. The neck of the coachman grew purple, and there was some asperity in his tones as he called again: "If I say, old fellow, just turn aside and let us pass, will you?"

Again there was no reply, and the occupant of the carriage came to the rescue. Leaning out of the window, with a conquering smile, he said:

"My good man, kindly turn out and allow us to pass; you are blocking the way." But the man on the cart gave no sign of hearing any more than might the statue of Gen. Grant under similar conditions. He also remained immovable.

Finally the lady gave the order to turn out and go around the other way. As the carriage disappeared the helper approached the cart.

"What was the swells sayin' to ye, Pat?" he asked.

Then the sphinx spoke: "They was wantin' me to turn out," he said, "but I'm drivin' for the city of Chicago. Oi am, and Oi'll not turn out for anny wan!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Seemed Reasonable.

"On what ground," asked the court, "does the petitioner base his demand for changing his name?"

"On the ground," replied the petitioner's attorney, "that he was not consulted when his parents, who were Methodists, gave him the name of John Wesley. He now wishes to have it legally changed to Roger Williams, so he can join the Baptists quietly and without attracting undue attention."—Chicago Tribune.

### Kentucky Journalism.

Col. Blood (of Kentucky)—I am sorry that I cannot accept your invitation, but I have to attend a law suit.

Friend—I did not know that you ever had a law suit. What is it about?

"The editor of the Blue Grass Bugle stated that I was a low down, drunken loafer."

"And you, of course, have sued him for libel?"

"Not at all. He has sued me for assault and battery, and the worst of it lies in the fact that he has a case against me."—Day City Chat.

### Beau There Before.

Guest (at Mrs. De Fashion's musicale)—Mercy! What are all these wash-boilers and flatirons, and things in the parlor for?

Mrs. De Fashion (helplessly)—I had to get them. The leader of the orchestra came here at the last minute and refused to play unless I furnished those things for the anvil chorus. He said he was bound to have one selection heard above the conversation.—N. Y. Weekly.

### A Correction.

"The man who whistles seldom swears," in substance may be true. But, when he warbles ancient airs, The balance of us do

### —N. Y. Truth.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.

He had put on his hat, coat and gloves, and was about to start for the club, to spend the evening.

"Hold on!" said he to himself. "I must kiss my wife before I go. Business before pleasure!"—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

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A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. W. D. Olney.

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Trifles Which Aid in Keeping Women's Faces Fair to View.

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Best white vinegar, one pint; rose-mary, one ounce; camphor and lavender (of each), two drachms. Let the herbs soak in the vinegar for several hours, then strain. Rub thoroughly all over the body and a delicious comfortable feeling and a dainty perfume will remain with one all day long.

There are many little skin troubles which are both persistent and troublesome, and vex one's very soul by appearing on the face. A greasy skin may arise from various causes, but generally from lack of cleanliness or debility of the skin. Only an astringent has any effect upon it, and a very simple, entirely harmless one may be made from one pint of rosewater, half a pint of white wine vinegar and a few drops of essence of rose. This lotion may be applied with a piece of soft linen or a very fine sponge.

Blackheads are very difficult to get rid of, and are caused by the clogging of the pores of the skin by dust or foreign matter. Alcohol, 90 per cent., applied by means of a piece of chamois skin, will give tone to the skin and remove unsuspected dirt and dust, at the same time stimulating the small glands and removing, by constant use, the blackheads.

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After being exposed to harsh or chilling winds, it is a good plan, upon retiring, to rub a quantity of fresh cream on the face, removing after about five or ten minutes, to be applied again, followed by a generous putting of rice powder. Remove in the morning by tepid water and Lait Virginal.

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Best white vinegar, one pint; rose-mary, one ounce; camphor and lavender (of each), two drachms. Let the herbs soak in the vinegar for several hours, then strain. Rub thoroughly all over the body and a delicious comfortable feeling and a dainty perfume will remain with one all day long.

There are many little skin troubles which are both persistent and troublesome, and vex one's very soul by appearing on the face. A greasy skin may arise from various causes, but generally from lack of cleanliness or debility of the skin. Only an astringent has any effect upon it, and a very simple, entirely harmless one may be made from one pint of rosewater, half a pint of white wine vinegar and a few drops of essence of rose. This lotion may be applied with a piece of soft linen or a very fine sponge.

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After being exposed to harsh or chilling winds, it is a good plan, upon retiring, to rub a quantity of fresh cream on the face, removing after about five or ten minutes, to be applied again, followed by a generous putting of rice powder. Remove in the morning by tepid water and Lait Virginal.

The use of cosmetics, face powders, and rouges cannot be too strongly condemned. They stamp the person using them as silly and vulgar in the eyes of all refined and cultured people, and do not in even the slightest degree enhance or beautify. A good complexion needs no artificial toning or brightening, nature being the cleverest of all artists. A poor skin is kept clogged and its condition impoverished by the application of cosmetics—often, indeed, it is poisoned by the harmful ingredients contained in them. Arsenic and white lead are the two drugs most used in their preparation, and two of the rankest poisons which can be introduced into the system. Medical treatment for the beautifying, preserving and improving the complexion should only be undertaken under the direction of one's family physician, and once entered upon, should be continued patiently and faithfully until the purpose is accomplished. Nothing short of a complete course of treatment will prove efficacious. With good medical advice, plenty of sleep, fresh air, careful diet and scrupulous cleanliness, all women may hope to have complexions fair and sweet to look upon.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Rather Singular.

"It's the hardest thing in the world," said Bins, "to eat corn from the cob without getting it into your mustache."

"I never found it so," returned the Boston girl.—Day City Chat.

MEANS TOWARD GOOD LOOKS.

Trifles Which Aid in Keeping Women's Faces Fair to View.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1896.

For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
For Vice-President,  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
For Governor,  
WILBUR F. PORTER,  
For Lieutenant-Governor,  
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,  
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,  
ROBERT C. TITUS,  
For Justices of the Supreme Court,  
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL,  
of Orange,  
JOHN FLEMING,  
of Queens,  
THOMAS S. MOORE,  
of Kings,  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS,  
of Rockland,  
For Representative in Congress,  
DAVID A. MORRISON,  
For Special County Judge,  
EDWIN S. MERRILL,  
For Superintendent of Poor,  
THEODORE CHURCH,

For Members of Assembly,  
FRED D. TUTTILL (First Dist.)  
DANIEL B. SCHULTZ (Second Dist.)  
For School Commissioners,  
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)  
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist.)

## CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,  
IRA L. CASE,  
For Recorder,  
SAMUEL M. BOYD,  
For Alderman-at-Large,  
JOHN A. WALLACE,  
For Assessors,  
JOHN J. DRYE,  
SAMUEL S. PURVIS,  
For Treasurer,  
GEORGE E. WALLACE,  
For Water Commissioners,  
JOHN F. DICKS,  
GEORGE W. WEST,  
For Constables,  
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,  
FRED B. WOOD,  
For Members of Board of Education,  
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH,  
DAVID B. SMILEY,  
JOSEPH B. SWALM,  
THOMAS L. GILLSON,  
JAMES C. PARSHALL,  
ZOPHER K. GREENE,  
FIRST WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
WILLIAM H. BENTON,  
For Aldermen,  
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),  
GEORGE A. WALDORF (short term),  
SECOND WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
JAMES H. HORTON,  
For Aldermen,  
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),  
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term),  
THIRD WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
SAMUEL D. HORTON,  
For Aldermen,  
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),  
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term),  
FOURTH WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
STEPHEN WOLF,  
For Aldermen,  
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term),  
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

Daniel C. Carvey, Democratic candidate for School Commissioner in the First District, is well known to the voters of the district as a man well qualified for the position. No one will make a mistake in voting for him.—Newburgh Press.

Many millions in gold are reported to have been brought to this country within the past few weeks, but only a few millions of it are accounted for in the Treasury reserve or in the bank statements. The balance has gone into hiding, probably in the strong boxes of those who are speculating on the probability that gold will soon command a premium. Not a dollar of it is in circulation. That kind of an influx of the precious metal is no factor in general prosperity.

The Democratic committee of Broome county, having reason to believe that an organized effort is being made to bribe voters to remain away from the polls on election day, announces that it has arranged to publish the names of all registered voters who do not vote. If this is done some citizens who hold the freeman's highest birthright as of a small account may have an opportunity to explain how it happened that they lost all interest in politics between the days for registration and election day.

The Central Labor Union, of Brooklyn, at its meeting, Sunday, unanimously adopted resolutions calling attention to the fact that W. W. Goodrich, a Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, and Thomas S. Moore, a Democratic candidate for the same office, are stockholders in the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and Long Island Traction Company, which are defendants in numerous suits for damages and which have been reckless in their disregard of the rights of labor. The resolutions then recite that it is not for the public interest nor for the interests of labor that these men should be elected to the Supreme Bench and the citizens of the district and particularly the members

of labor organizations are asked to concentrate their strength on the ablest and most upright candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively. Democrats will be asked to vote for some Republican instead of Moore and Republicans for some Democrat instead of Goodrich, and in this way it is expected that the labor vote will be made a potent factor in determining the result of the election.

The Common Council continues to order new work of one kind and another just as if all the work it has ever ordered had been completed, and as if the winter was not almost upon us and as if it had plenty of money to do work with. The fact is the Council is "hard up" again and if very much work is done it must be done quickly and with borrowed money, and this in spite of the fact that our taxes this year, and which were only collected a month ago, are higher than they ever were before. It's time for a change.

A United States district attorney in Alabama has been removed from office because he is the Democratic candidate for Congress and persisted in making Democratic speeches. It is all right, however, for Secretary Carlisle to leave his official post and go to Kentucky to make speeches for Palmer and Buckner. A little consistency in enforcing its un-American rule against political activity on the part of office holders would make the Administration less odious in the eyes of all men who believe in the right of free speech and untrammelled political action.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

## A Mother Loses Her Life in a Vain Attempt to Rescue Her Son.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Con Reardon and her nine-year-old son were burned to death in their home at Mahony Place, which was burned, this morning, about 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Reardon and her husband had escaped from the building, but hearing that her son was still in his bed, the mother rushed back into the flames to rescue him. She reached the second story when she was overcome by smoke, and she and the boy perished. Both bodies were found in the ruins.

## ANXIOUS TO HEAR BRYAN.

## Three Zanesville Audiences Wait Three Hours and Till After Midnight for the Candidate.

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Bryan did not get aboard his special car at Zanesville until after 1 o'clock, this morning, having made three speeches there after midnight. The people waited over three hours beyond the time set for his appearance. One of his audiences stood in the pouring rain to hear his speech.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

## Fourteen Years' Persecution of a Divorced Wife Ends in a Double Tragedy

St. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Wm. Hattinger shot and killed Mrs. Mary Kerstinger, last night, and then committed suicide. The couple were married fourteen years ago, but the woman soon got a divorce and she had been married twice since. Ever since the couple separated Hattinger had followed and persecuted the woman.

## NEW TRIAL FOR M'LAUGHLIN.

## Court of Appeals Gives the Ex-Police Inspector Another Chance for Liberty.

ALBANY, Oct. 20.—The Court of Appeals has granted former Inspector McLaughlin of the New York police force, a new trial, and allowed him to move for a change of venue.

## ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 20.—An attempt was made to wreck the second section of the Southwestern Express on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Millertown, at 2 o'clock, this morning. Nobody was hurt. The pilot of the locomotive was knocked off by several cross ties, which were fastened to the track.

## THE CASTLES HELD FOR TRIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with stealing many articles, were again arraigned, today, and fully committed for trial on Nov. 2. They were again bailed, pending trial.

## CONFESSES TO THREE MURDERS

DENVER, Oct. 20.—The "Lone Highwayman," who has held up twenty-three different parties in and around Denver, confesses that he killed a man and a woman in California and a man here.

## Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache,

## THE WHEAT MARKET.

## Little Excitement and Low Prices in Chicago and New York.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—As compared with yesterday the wheat market opened decidedly tame, this morning. Prices opened higher than last night's close, but the advance was soon lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Wheat opened comparatively tame. The first sales showed a 1/2 decline, followed by a weaker tendency on free liquidations. There were not many new buying orders and at noon prices showed a 1 1/2 decline.

After fluctuations the market closed with a net gain of 1/2 over yesterday.

## SNOW IN NORTHERN NEW YORK

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Three inches of snow fell in Wells, Hamilton county, this morning, and there was a slight fall in this city and throughout this county.

## SNOW STORM IN MICHIGAN.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct. 29.—Four inches of snow had fallen here at noon and the storm still continues.

## HOW TO VOTE.

## Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on what-ever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

## A Middletown Appeal for Bryan in Italian.

In yesterday's World a communication appeared from Middletown over the signature of "P. R." printed in Italian. In which the writer advises all his countrymen who have a vote to cast it for Bryan, the friend of the working man. He tells them not to be afraid of the talk about a fifty-cent dollar, for no such thing does or can exist here.

## Health

Depends upon keeping the blood in a pure condition, free from disease germs, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses, vitalizes and enriches the blood, throwing out the impurities that clog and irritate the system and permits no lodgment of the seeds of disease. Read the following: "I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly for it has done wonders for me. I was

## Sick

and all run down and my health was so poor I could not get out of doors. I was not able to do anything, being troubled with asthma and heart disease. I was nervous and could not sleep nights. I had become completely discouraged when I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to give it a trial. After taking the first bottle I felt better and since taking five bottles I am so much improved that I feel like a new man. I am now able to do a fair day's work and sleep

## Well

at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. cure all Liver Ills and Hood's Pills Sick Headaches, 25 cents.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

**Are You Looking for Black Goods?**  
We are showing all the newest ideas in Black Dress Fabrics at exceptionally low prices. All wool goods as low as 25 cents and up to \$2.25 per yard.  
We are adding to our Cloak stock daily. Good values now in stock at \$5. How about Fur Collarettes? We have them.

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## 1896 IN FULL BLAST. READY-MADE CLOTHING! 1896

Look at our Nobby Suits, Extra Pantaloons and Overcoats.

## FALL HATS, FALL HATS!

We have received our complete stock in all the latest blocks—You-man and our celebrated Soft Band Hat. Full stock of Tourist and Crush Hats, all at popular prices.

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## DRESS GOODS BUYERS

SHOULD SEE

## Our New Arrival of "James-

town" Goods Opened

To-day.

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They represent a decided advance in style and quality, but no advance in price. They are goods of real merit. Prices range from

\$2.69 to \$4.95 a Dress.

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COME AND SEE THEM.

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## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

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The Middletown City Bookstore

HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS

New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything for school and office use.

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S. W. MILLSPAUGH &amp; CO.,

20 NORTH STREET.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

We will sell goods cheaper than any other house in this city, and we invite inspection and comparison of our prices. A few of our leaders.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits at \$5, Value \$8 and \$10.

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Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Pants at \$1.90 and \$2, value \$3 and \$3.50.

—

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed!

and Fleece Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value \$1 and \$1.25.

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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

## HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

—Good Games and new ones for all ages.

—Duplicate Whist Trays.

—Fine Stationery in the new tints.

—Pocketbooks in snake, lizard and monkey skin, as well as more prosaic leathers.

—Fountain Pens and Gold Pens that will suit you.

—Walk back and look around our enlarged store. You will find plenty of things to interest you.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

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## NIPPY DAYS NOW!

—

and they make thoughts of Over-

coats, pertinent and comfortable.

You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look.

Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense.

Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

—

We Can Save You

—

Your health and your money by clothing you in some of the nice warm sanitary. Underwear that we are showing.

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## MEN'S, WOMEN'S

## AND CHILDREN'S.

We have them to suit all ages and all pockets.

See our latest importations of

Kid Gloves, the New-

est Parisian Styles.

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## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

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## A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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## Higher Prices.

Almost everything in the grocery line has advanced in price, notably flour and other cereals.

We forswear it, bought heavily and are giving our customers the benefit.

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## B. F. TODD,

121 North St., Middletown

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## Butter and Flour!

One hundred packages of Fine Creamery and Delaware County Butter. Prices range from 14 to 19 cents a pound.

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200 BARRELS of the BEST GRADES OF FANCY PATENT FLOUR!

DIAMOND MEDAL, WASHINGTON-CROSBY'S SUPERLATIVE FLOUR'S BEST. We solicit a call from you before buying elsewhere. We will save you money.

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Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Clothier,

10 North Street.



C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

## DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1896.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Local showers to-night; in P. Wednesday: cooler, brisk westerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m., 50°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 21—Annual festival St. Joseph's Church, at Casino.

—Oct. 21—Amateur play, roll call and supper at First Baptist Church.

—Oct. 26—Lecture to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.

—Oct. 27—Jerusha Bow's Family Album, at Second Presbyterian Church.

—Oct. 27—David G. Erick, at Casino.

—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Christmas Show, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 25—Monoplane Ball, R. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Agent wanted by G. F. Pierce.

—Groceries at old prices at B. F. Todd's.

—Good overcoat from \$5 up at Morris Wolf's.

—Hambler, at Casino, Tuesday, Oct. 25th.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Norwich's total registration is 2,215, an increase of 72 over last year.

—Snow fell fast for half an hour in Binghamton and vicinity, Sunday.

—Newburgh's W. C. T. U. made \$200 by saving meals on the fairgrounds during the county fair.

—Regular meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club at the club room in the Casino building, to-night.

—Don't forget the festival and dance at the Casino, to-morrow night, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

—A meeting of the Advisory Board of Thrall Hospital is being held with the Board of Managers, this afternoon.

—The Newburgh wire and mail works, formerly the Kilmer's, employs about sixty hands and runs five nights a week.

—At a fashionable wedding in Fishkill Landing, last week, a lady guest upset a jar of cut flowers on the bride's beautiful white-satin dress.

—The school house at Union Centre, Broome county, was burned, Saturday, but school was resumed, yesterday, in rented quarters. The pupils are agreed that the trustees are a together too enterprising.

## PERSONAL.

—Conductor Thomas Ledy, of Sidney, N. Y., is in this city on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. H. C. Benson and children have gone to Brooklyn for a few days' visit.

—Geo. F. Colwell, of this city, has accepted a position as bartender for M. S. Askew, at the Fair Oaks hotel.

—State Commissioner in Lunacy Goodwin Brown paid an official visit to the State Hospital in this city, to-day.

—Mrs. Myron Buck and her son, Louis L., returned last evening from Boston, where the former has been visiting for the past six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Morris went to New York, to-day, to attend the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Effi. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Morris.

—Miss Dora Wenzel returned home from Middletown, Monday, bringing with her as guest, Miss Ida Robertson, at whose home she has been stopping for a week past.—Newburgh Register.

## A MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE.

A Father's Suggestion Promptly Acted on by a Girl and Her Lover.

From the Poughkeepsie Courier.

A young couple of this city were wedded on Sunday night last, under unusual circumstances. Miss Carrie W. Schepmoor, the pretty daughter of Joseph Schepmoor, of No. 4 Nixon street, had an admirer named Warner D. Tweedy, who was very much in love with her and the couple were known by their friends to be engaged. Mr. Tweedy called frequently on his affianced one and on Sunday night stayed later than the young lady's parents thought he should. When asked by the father why they did not get married and then he could spend the whole time with her, Tweedy took the offer up on the spot, and procuring the services of Rev. R. E. Farrer, the happy couple were soon made one, notwithstanding the hour was that of midnight.

## A TOO QUICK REPORT.

What Could This Girl Have Been Thinking Of?

From the Pine Plains Register.

It is told of a young man in this village that he called on his best girl the other evening. As conversation became dull they sat on the sofa at opposite ends and after a silence of considerable duration, evidently spent by both in hard thought, she mustered up courage enough to ask him what he was thinking about. He, hoping to please her, replied: "I was thinking of the same thing you were."

She, turning around, answered quicker than lightning: "I'll slap your mouth if you try it."

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes, generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

**Complaint Against Electric Light Company—Many Crosswalks Ordered—Electric Light Company's Work to be Investigated—Wider Avenue to be Graded—In Unnecessary Threat.**

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, present: President Dorrance and Aldermen Reed, Hirst, Bowler, Mance and Shusabaugh.

## COMPLAINT AGAINST ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Geo. G. Otis, superintendent of the Orange County Telephone Co., appeared in behalf of the company to enter complaint against the Electric Light Co., which is placing its poles and wires without supervision on part of the city and in a way that has already caused damage to the telephone company's instruments and is likely to cause much more.

When notified of the damage done the representative of the Electric Light Co. merely told him to "take care of his wires." The trouble he said was placing poles and wires too close to others.

On Grant street a pole had been put up between the telephone wires and in some places wires ran parallel within eighteen inches of the company's wires and interfered by induction at any time and especially on wet nights, through leakage. He would be satisfied if wires were placed at least five feet away from the telephone wires.

Chief Engineer Thorpe asked for a stove and boiler for Wankill's kitchen, so that the bath tub could be used. Referred to Fire Committee.

Supt. Reed reported that the Houston avenue bridge needed replanking.

Applications for janitor for fire houses were received from Fred B. Wood and Geo. W. VanKuren.

Mr. Hirst spoke of the bad condition of crosswalks on Monahan avenue and East avenue and South streets.

Mr. Bowler said the Water Board was responsible for the condition of many of the walks.

Mr. Mance moved that the Water Board be required to put all walks disturbed by it in repair within fifteen days. Carried.

On Mr. Mance's motion, crosswalks were ordered at the junction of Short and North streets, and on Linden avenue at the north side of Hasbrouck street.

Mr. Reed moved that an arc light be placed at the corner of East and Houston avenues.

Mr. Hirst thought no more high should be ordered until at least some of those already ordered are put up.

On Mr. Mance's motion, the matter was referred to the Lighting Committee.

On Mr. Reed's motion a gas lamp was ordered on East avenue between Washington and Fulton streets.

On Mr. Bowler's motion a cross walk was ordered on the southwest side of Mill street, at Fulton street.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.'S WORK TO BE INVESTIGATED.**

Mr. Shusabaugh offered a resolution directing the Superintendent of Fire Alarm to investigate the setting of poles and stringing of wires of the Electric Light Company and be empowered to cause the removal of all that interfere with the poles or wires of other companies.

Mr. Reed was disposed to question the propriety of such action and thought Mr. Smith might demand extra pay for such services.

Mr. Shusabaugh referred to an ordinance passed in 1891, making the supervision of such work a part of his duties. The clerk found and read the ordinance and the resolution was adopted.

On Mr. Hirst's motion the bridge on Conkling avenue was ordered repaired and guard rails put up.

Mr. Reed suggested the purchase of lamps for election booths. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

**WIDER AVENUE TO BE GRADED.**

On Mr. Mance's motion, wider avenue was ordered graded from North street to Highland avenue.

Mr. Bowler reported the condition of the lockup. He said there were holes in the ceiling of some of the cells large enough for a man to crawl through. Referred to the Police Committee with power.

Mr. Mance moved to accept Jay street from Highland avenue to Watkins avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Mance offered a resolution authorizing the City Engineer to make a demand upon the contractors of the North street asphalt pavement that they shall immediately replace worn blocks and put the street in condition according to the terms of the bond, and in case of refusal or failure within a reasonable time that the City Attorney take necessary legal action. Adopted.

The resignation of V. N. Powell as a Member of the Board of Health and its acceptance by the Mayor, were read and placed on file.

Mr. Hirst, of the Lighting Committee, reported in favor of an arc light at the Montgomery street crossing of the O. and W., and the light was ordered.

The Clerk was directed to notify owner or agent of property corner of Prospect and Beaton streets to repair the sidewalk within five days.

## Card of Thanks.

We thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and favors in our late affliction, and also the B. of R. T., for their favors.

T. BOYD AND FAMILY.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles: rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## IN FAVOR OF THE EATON ESTATE

## Referee Coleman Decides Against Luther Burns' Claim for Seventeen Years' Wages.

Hon. R. C. Coleman has just rendered his decision in the case of Luther R. Burns vs. Win. H. Clark, as executor of the estate of Daniel H. Eaton, in favor of the defendant. Burns brought this action to recover for seventeen years' work, labor and services on the farm of Mr. Eaton in the town of Wawayanda, this county. The defense set up by the executor was that Burns was to work for his board and clothes, and it seems that the referee must have given credit to that theory.

The contest has been a long one, as there was a large amount of money involved and numerous witnesses were sworn. The first hearing was held at Westtown, last February, and the last one was held about four weeks ago in this city, when the case was finally submitted, the final argument being made by Thomas S. Hulse, Esq., of Westtown, for Burns, and W. F. O'Neill, Esq., of Middletown, for the executor, Mr. Clark. The case was conducted by Daniel Finn, Esq., of this city, for Mr. Burns, and by O'Neill & Royce, for Mr. Clark, the executor.

## HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL

## Large Sums Expended for Maintenance and New Buildings Last Year.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Hudson River State Hospital, at Poughkeepsie, shows that the cost of maintenance was \$928,059.66 and that \$155,799.87 was paid out from special funds, principally on account of the new north wing, which is designed to accommodate 500 patients. It will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1st, 1898. The are now 1,339 patients in the hospital, 821 males and 518 females. Many improvements are being made about the grounds.

## THE TALCOTT TROPHY.

## Sergeant Strack Will Hold It for the Coming Year.

The Talcott trophy will be held by Sergeant E. C. Strack for the ensuing year, for although his score of 40 was tied by Private Gould, the rules adopted by the regular army for rifle practice provide that where a tie results in a match at different distances, the highest score at the longest range shall decide the winner. Sergeant Strack made 20 at 300 yards while Gould made but 19.

## The Consolidated Milk Exchange.

The stockholders of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, at a recent meeting, voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of continuing the organization. It is probable that some changes will be made in the constitution and by-laws, especially in regard to the holding of meetings by the directors that will make the exchange more useful than it now is and enable it to act more quickly in making changes in the price of milk when the condition of the market makes action necessary.

## Tramps Committed to the County Jail.

Justice Cushing, of New Windsor, has no use for tramps, and whenever any of them are arraigned before him, he gives them a sample of Vail's Gate Justice that makes them give that place a wide berth. Five tramps were before him, Saturday. He sent them all to break stones at Goshen, three for thirty days' each and the others for ten days' each.

## Large Reward for Stolen Jewelry.

Captain Gould received, this morning, from the Chief of Police of New Bedford, Mass., a circular describing \$5,000 worth of jewelry which was stolen from the residence of E. C. Jones, in that city, on the night of Oct. 16th. There are 76 pieces of jewelry named in the list, which includes watches, chains, brooches, stick pins, necklaces, rings, etc.

## Judgment Against Newburgh Affirmed.

Mary C. Stapleton's judgment of \$1,100 against the city of Newburgh, for injuries sustained by falling on an icy sidewalk, has been affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

## A Whist Party.

Miss Genevieve Ogden has issued invitations for a whist party at her home, the Ogden farm, Friday, Oct. 23.

## That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes forced but never accepted by the well-informed.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**A Football Game Arranged With Warwick—The Victim of Saturday Night's Accident Visited by His Father—Meeting of Trustees—To Lecture at Blooming Grove Church—The Inquest, This Afternoon.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Warwick school football team has accepted a challenge from the Goshen scholastic eleven and a game will be played either at Warwick or Goshen on Nov. 14th.

—The man who was so badly injured at the Cross street crossing, Saturday evening, was visited by his father, yesterday. The father's name is Wallace and he lives at 71 Washington Place, Paterson. He is an Englishman and apparently a respectable mechanic. He said that his son, the injured man, had eaten dinner at his home in Paterson, last Friday, and had then set out with the intention of seeking employment. Before starting he had cautioned the young man to be careful and keep away from freight trains. Mr. Wallace returned to Paterson on train 30, yesterday.

—The Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Corporation Rooms, last night. A number of bills were audited.

—Rev. R. B. Clark will deliver a lecture at Blooming Grove Church, next Monday evening.

—At 4:30 o'clock, this afternoon, Coroner Decker will hold an inquest on the bodies of the men killed by the Mountain Express, Saturday evening. A jury has been empaneled. The engineer and fireman of the train will be called upon to testify.

## FIRE AT BLOOMINGBURGH.

## The Terwilliger House Damaged—Excellent Work of the Fire Fighters.

The Terwilliger House, in Bloomingburgh, of which John F. Bennett is the proprietor, was quite badly damaged by fire early this morning.

The fire was discovered at about 2:30 o'clock and at that time had burned through the floor into a bed room over the barroom and was caused by a Rochester lamp which ignited the ceiling in the barroom.

An alarm was given and the neighbors responded promptly and worked heroically and with most excellent results. A hose was attached to a pump in the yard and was played upon the fire, and a bucket brigade was organized and the amateur firemen with these poor facilities did such effective work that the flames were confined to three rooms and the damage will not exceed \$400.

## A GIRL BADLY BURNED.

## Used Kerosene to Start the Kitchen Fire and May Die.

Eva, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Vibea, of Chester, used kerosene in starting a fire in the kitchen stove, yesterday. Her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned from her head to her abdomen that it is feared she cannot recover.

Thomas H. Bryan had his hands and arms badly burned in assisting to extinguish the girl's burning clothing.

## Special Rates to the McKinley Parade.

The Erie announces another dollar excursion to New York, Saturday, Oct. 31st. Tickets good for two days. Special trains in both directions leave James street, 7:54 a. m., Main street, 7:56 a. m.; returning, leave Jersey City at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, giving plenty of time to see the McKinley parade and get home at a reasonable hour, or passengers can stay over until Sunday, if desired. Tickets will be good only on special train, Saturday, but will be good for return on any train, Sunday, except No. 5.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter, with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Hood's Blood Purifier put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

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### Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Silks, Dress Goods

and all departments crowded with new Fall and Winter Goods.

The Cloak business is in full blast, and we are offering special leaders in Ladies' Capes \$5 and \$8.50 up. Ladies' Jackets—The latest style jacket at \$4.69, \$5, \$7.50, \$9.50 and up. We have stylish Oxford Mixed Jackets, with patch pockets, new collar and the latest sleeve, at \$10, well worth \$15. Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long Coats, from 4 years to 18 years. They are nobby and the prices are not high. Silks—Silks for waists, trimmings and linings. The new changeable Taffeta Silk, regular \$5c grade at 75c a yard. Dress Goods—The big stock of Dress Goods. The high grade novelties, rough effects, smooth covert cloths and plain goods—One lot of double width novelties at 25c a yard, 38 inch Jamestown goods at 39c a yard, 38 and 40 inch boucle and heather effects at 50c a yard, 46 and 50 inch canvas effects at 75c a yard. Silk and wool mixtures, exclusive styles, one dress pattern each, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Black Dress Goods—The largest variety of weaves in black dress goods we have ever shown: Fancy weaves from 25c to \$1.50 a yard. Just a word about our Winter Underwear—We have used special care in buying this stock, and will sell better grades at lower prices to boom this department. The result will be larger sales of men's, women's and children's underwear. Specials in Domestic—Shirting Prints at 4c a yard, Apron Gingham at 4c a yard, Cotton Domet Flannel at 3c a yard, Unbleached Cotton Flannel at 6c a yard. We are selling Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs and Linoleum.

## GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.



### Mrs. VanCott's Excelsior Throat Lozenges

10 and 25 cents per box. Sole agency for Middletown.

**OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.**

## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR Beautiful Line of Souvenir Goods?

Fine China Specialties, Handsome Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. They sell because the prices are right.

Our Carpet Department is replete with beautiful designs and colorings.

Our Upholstering Department is very attractive, and we make it most interesting to those in need of anything in our line. Come and see us.

## C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

FOR CROUPY CHILDREN, Nature's Croup Syrup is just the thing. We make and recommend it.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North street, also North Side Pharmacy, corner North street and Wickham avenue.

For that tickling in your throat, which makes you cough, dissolve slowly in mouth one of our Throat Lozenges. Only 10 cents a box.

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Munyon's Remedies for sale by

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North street, 155 North street (North Side Pharmacy).



This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

**\$2.50.**

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

# Fletcher's

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## "SOME MEN ARE BORN GREAT."

"Some achieve greatness, while others have greatness thrust upon them."

### The Latter is the Case as to Our Capes and Jackets.

The enormous received about them makes this department the BEST IN THIS SECTION, and it must be so, as the sales are unprecedented. Every garment guaranteed as represented or money refunded. We show a Kersey Jacket, silk lined throughout, first-class garment, latest style, for \$10

The BEST on the market for the price. See our new OUTING WRAPPERS just in.

Every Cash Purchaser Gets a Souvenir Next Thursday.

# WELLER & DEMEREST.











## SUGGESTIONS TO VOTERS.

An Open Letter from William Vanamee to B. F. Low—Voting Split Tickets for Supreme Court Judges—Every Candidate Against the Field.

OFFICE OF WILLIAM VANAMEE,  
October 19, 1896.

B. F. Low, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your request for an opinion upon the question submitted to me, I have to say:

Where several candidates are running for the same office no particular candidate is running a gainst any other particular candidate. Where, as in the approaching election, four candidates are nominated upon each ticket for the office of Supreme Court Judge in this judicial district, no candidate upon one ticket is pitted specifically against a candidate upon any other ticket. To borrow a simile from the racing course, it is each one against the field. A voter may indicate by a cross mark his desire to vote for one of the four candidates of another party and then return to his own ticket and put a cross mark opposite the name of any three candidates upon that ticket. The only precaution to be observed by the voter is that he shall not mark the names of more than four candidates in all.

It should be especially understood that when there is a group of candidates for the same office a candidate upon one ticket is not pitted against the candidate upon any other ticket whose name is upon the same line and opposite. The arrangement of names is purely accidental and arbitrary.

This point should be made very clear in the mind of the voter because there is a provision in the law of 1896 as to the duty of the inspectors which might mislead and confuse the voter. It is provided that where the voter has made a mark in his own party circle and then marks one candidate of a group in another ticket he shall be deemed to have voted against the candidate of his own party on the same line and opposite to the candidate he has marked unless he also marks that particular candidate on his own ticket.

It is well for the voter to understand the effect of this provision, though it is not intended for him. It is intended only for the government of the inspectors. The law provides a very simple rule for the voter who desires to vote a split ticket and that is not to vote a circle at all. It expressly says that such a voter must not make a cross X mark in the circle above the name of any party. It says to the voter, here is a way so plain that "warying men though fools shall not err therein." Then it says to the inspectors that human experience shows that men will be fools no matter how straight the way, and it proceeds to instruct the inspectors how to ascertain and record the intent of the voter even though he has disobeyed the clear and simple instruction of the law. This is because the law is jealous to see that no elector is deprived of the exercise of his great privilege.

But the distinction between the instructions to voters and the instructions to inspectors should be kept clearly in mind. The object of the provision to which I have referred is to enable inspectors to count the vote of the elector as having been cast for four candidates, where four are running and he has marked only one, upon the presumption that he intended to vote for four; instead of counting his vote as having been cast for only the one marked by him, which was the effect of such a vote under the law as it stood last year. In doing this it is necessary to eliminate from the count one candidate on his own ticket and the extension of this same operation to the other tickets is a fancy, but still the only practical method of counting him as voting for four candidates. This simple and obvious way not only prevents this result as to mark the vote of candidates of his choice.

These instructions given to the inspectors would be wholly superfluous if the voter would simply follow the law. They are clearly necessary because the voter who desires to discriminate among the candidates persists in using the circle. It ought to be clearly impressed upon the mind of every voter desiring to be intelligent that the cross in the circle is not intended for him. If he wants to be thoughtful and intelligent he will never say publicly that he intends to use it. He will keep it secret as he does his other secrets. The inspectors only intended to be used in connection with the party device of emblem by voters who have no intention of what the emblem is and who are unable to read the ballot. Any man who uses the circle thereby certifies that he is voting by the ballot only and that he is not reading the ballot. He simply trusts himself down an illiterate and writes to the secrecy of the ballot to conceal his identity.

It is to be said that some intelligent men may want to vote a straight ticket and that the use of the circle diminishes a steady and convenient way, I reply that in a general election, where national, state and county officers are voted for at one time and where, by a curious anomaly, there are city officers to be elected also to conduct the business affairs of a local corporation, it is not possible that any intelligent man should be able to conscientiously vote a straight ticket. Any man really intelligent, who, in a general election, votes an absolutely straight ticket is a far worse citizen than the ignorant voter who is compelled by circumstances to take refuge in a picture.

The abundant time given to the voter to mark the circle and to mark every candidate for whom he desires to vote. This is a presidential election the number of candidates need not deter him. In this State there are thirty-eight presidential electors to be voted for. It will take the voter at thirty-eight seconds

to mark them and this leaves him four minutes and twenty-two seconds for the rest of the work.

Yours very truly,  
WILLIAM VANAMEE.

## COLORED HELP FROM THE SOUTH.

A New Factor in the Servant Girl Problem in This City—A Number of Colored Girls from the South Here and More Coming—Why Southern Girls Usually Make Good Servants.

A new factor has been introduced in the servant girl problem in this city within the past few months, and considerable anxiety is felt among housewives, who are forced to wrestle with this important question, as to the result of certain experiments being made with colored help from the South.

There are a number of colored girls now employed in this city, who came from Virginia, and if they should prove, after a fair trial, to be as good help as they now give promise of being, it is probable that many more will be imported and eventually housewives will be independent of that class of kitchen help that now, too often, makes their lives a burden.

Any one who has traveled in the South and especially in the Virginias, has a pleasant remembrance of southern cooking which, except in certain localities where the secrets of the old "Mammas" have been lost by the generations that have come upon the stage of life since the war, is conceded to be superior to that of any other locality in this country and doubtless all who employ a southern colored girl expect to draw a prize in the way of a good cook, who learned the art in the "big house" on some southern plantation; but in this, some will be disappointed for the colored girls of the South of to-day, are not all good cooks nor are they all likely to prove to be good general servants.

However, much more may be expected of them than from the colored girls of the North and for that matter many of the white girls who go out to service. Most of them have been trained to habits of industry and cleanliness in southern homes, and are not as a class so utterly worthless as the colored girls who grow up in our cities and villages in the North, although of course there are many individual exceptions among the latter to whom special credit should be given. What effect the association of these southern girls with the colored people of the North will have remains to be seen.

Through one of these Virginia girls we have learned that the sending north of southern help has become a business of no small proportions. At the head of it is a gentleman in Lynchburg, Va., who has his agents in all the towns and villages who procure the help, and also a New York agent who through his assistants in various localities finds the places for them.

The girls come north in large parties generally, all expenses of the trip being advanced by the agent to be repaid when the girl is earning wages—with a commission of course. There were sixty girls in the party in which the one above alluded to came north and quite a number of them were from her own village. She says not only single girls, but married women are glad to come north to earn money, and that some of them leave small children behind them to get along as best they can.

## A Stolen Horse Dyed to Prevent Identification.

A horse stolen from Greene, Chenango county, was recovered the other day, in Covington, Pa. The horse was recognized with difficulty, its color having been changed by dye. Five of an organized gang of horse thieves were arrested. One of them is a woman.

## Visited by Burglars.

Mrs. R. McCready, of Sloatsburg, who was visiting her friend, Mrs. R. Wood, in this city, a few days ago, has written Mrs. Wood that she has just received a nocturnal visit from a burglar who carried away \$25 in money and other articles of equal value.

## A Divorce Granted.

In Judge Dickey's court, at Newburgh Saturday, Rosella Berthold was given an absolute divorce from Mortimer A. Berthold, formerly of near Howells. The evidence of the husband's infidelity was most conclusive. He put in no defense.

## Will Play in the Big McKinley Parade.

The 24th Separate Company Band has been engaged by the O. and W. railroad officials to participate in the McKinley-Robert demonstration in New York city, October 31.

## Very Badly Winded.

Floyd S. Schoonmaker is not dead, as reported. His son, Rodol E. McKinstry, is dead.

## Squirrel Hunters in Luck.

Gray squirrels are very plentiful, this season, and many are being shot by the numerous hunters in this vicinity.

## Registration in Deep Park.

The total registration in the town of Deep Park is 3,159 as against 2,838 last year. The total vote in 1894 was 2,543.

## Run Down in Health.

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 3.—"I was completely run down and had no strength. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and recommend it as a health restorer. I have greatly improved since I began the use of this medicine. I gained strength and do not feel like the same person."—Miss Nellie Crowther, 16 Smith street.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

## UNCALLED FOR BLUSTER.

A Needless Threat of Legal Action Against the Contractor for the North Street Paving.

Would it not have been as well for the Common Council, last night, a few minutes before the Engineer to notify the contractor for the North street pavement to make such repairs as he is required to do under his bond, to await the result of such action before adopting the threatening resolution introduced by Mr. Maue? It is time enough to make a threat of legal action when the contractor refuses or fails to comply with the terms of his contract. There is always a way of doing things decently and in order, and men should be elected to office who know how to do them in that way.

## Proposed Christian Alliance Settlement at Nyack.

Dr. A. B. Simpson, who is at the head of the Christian Alliance, proposes to found an alliance settlement and camp meeting ground on the heights of the Hudson, at Nyack, which shall rival Ocean Grove. An orphan's home, a missionary training school, a home for aged missionaries and a tabernacle to accommodate 5,000 people are among the structures that it is proposed to erect.

## A Costly Present.

Wm. Elston, Johnson's genial merchant, has presented his daughter, May, with one of Jas. Mann's \$600 Muhlman pianos. Miss Elston has reason to be proud of her present, as she no doubt has as fine an upright piano as can be found in Orange county.

## JOHNSON.

## Making Improvements—Looking for Milk—Officers Re-elected.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—Improvements are still going on at the condenser.

—D. S. Goble, of Deckertown, called on friends here last week.

—C. C. Coleman, of Goshen, was through this section looking for milk recently.

—At the annual meeting of the Horse Thief Detective Society, all the officers of last year were re-elected.

## WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARMS and MERCURY.

—The date of Rev. W. S. Newson's donation is Thursday, Oct. 23d, not 23d as originally announced.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provision bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

|                           | Yesterday | To-day |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Close                     | Close     | Close  |
| 1000                      | 1000      | 1000   |
| A. T. & S. F.             | 13 1/2    | 12 1/2 |
| C. B. & Q.                | 70 1/2    | 72 1/2 |
| Chicago Gas               | 61 1/4    | 62 1/4 |
| D. L. & W.                |           |        |
| Dix & Cat. F.             |           |        |
| Edison                    | 26 1/2    | 28     |
| General Electric          | 43 1/4    | 43 1/4 |
| L. & N.                   |           |        |
| M. P.                     | 20        | 20 1/2 |
| N. Y. & N. E.             |           |        |
| N. Y. C.                  | 90 1/4    | 90 1/4 |
| S. W.                     |           |        |
| Susquehanna & Western     |           |        |
| Susquehanna & West. pref. |           |        |
| O. & W.                   | 15 1/4    | 14     |
| Manhattan                 | 91 1/2    | 91 1/2 |
| P. & R.                   | 23 1/4    | 23 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. P.            | 62 1/2    | 63 1/2 |
| W. P.                     | 71 1/4    | 71 1/2 |
| W. Union                  | 52 1/2    | 53 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead.                | 21 1/2    | 21 1/2 |
| Doe When                  | 77 1/2    | 78 1/2 |
| Dec Corn                  | 26 1/2    | 25 1/2 |
| Dec Oats                  | 19 1/2    | 19 1/2 |
| Jan Pork                  | \$8 05    | \$7 97 |
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## MARRIED.

FRIES—MILLER—At Youngsville, Oct. 5th, '96, Frank Fries, of Liberty, and Katie Miller, of Youngsville.

SCHMIDT—HEMME—At North Branch, Oct. 21st, '96, Philip Schmidt, of New York, and Corrie L. Hemme, of North Branch.

WOOLSEY—ELMORE—At Fallsburgh, Oct. 9th, '96, by Rev. C. Sugar, Frank W. Woolsey, M. D., and Bessie E. Elmore.

KEWLEY—HARDIE—At Mongaup Valley, Oct. 5th, '96, by Rev. L. E. Travis, Frank Kewley, of White Lake, and Fay Hardie, of Stevensville.

## DIED.

STRONG—At Monticello, Oct. 9th, '96, Bessie E., only daughter of Cora and the late James H. Strong, aged eighteen years, eight months.

KIMBLE—In this city, Oct. 19th, '96, Fred, a child, infant son of Fred and Charlotte Kimble, aged eight weeks.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents, 23 Sprout street, Thursday, at two p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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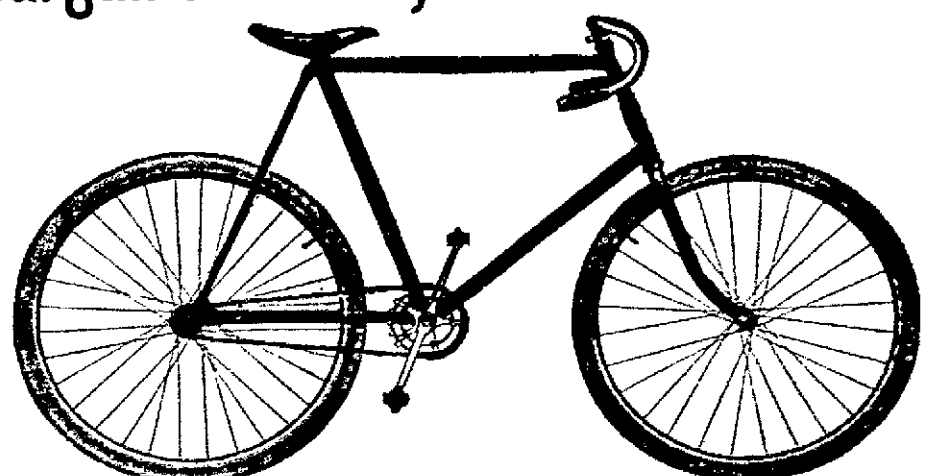
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